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HOT DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Payne and Mr. Williams Use Strong Language.

Charges and Counter-Charges of Dishonesty in Elections by Both the Political Parties Were

Washington, May 9 .- Sectional lines were sharply drawn in the House of Representatives today and for a time, charges and counter-charges of dishonesty in elections by both political parties, were heard. Interest in the proceedings was all the more keen because the two floor leaders, Messrs.

stage setting. Mr. Payne criticized the minority leader "for having had the hardihood to say he was in favor of honest elections."

Payne, of New York, and Williams, of

Mississippi, were the principals in the

clections."

"Since when was the Democratic party in favor of honest eelctions?" he inquired. "Was it." he asked, "when it was depriving a certain class of citizens of suffrage by every means, by perjury, fraud, intimidation, murder, riot and everything else under the sun? He wanted to know if the Democrats favored honesty in elections in the State of New York, "when time after time they carried the election not by the honest ballot, but by fraudulent votes deposited in the ballot box and fraudulent counts." He said it was well known that in Troy, Albany and the city of New York, the Democrats sent around repeaters from polito poli in gangs of five who impersonated well known citizens and swore they were the citizens registered; who were allowed by the Democratic officials to vote "who, when the honest voters came around, deprived him of his ballot."

Maryland Situation.

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The Democrats, said Mr. Payne, were in favor of honest elections only when they got a majority that way. "Is it necessary for the Democratic party in Maryland," he said, "had gotten

they got a majority that way. "Is it necessary for the Democratic party in Maryland," he said, "had gotten in the habit of going Republican now and then." The people were getting educated, he said, and by Republican ideas. He declared that the Republican party had an honest majority in Maryland, and in order to overcome it, the Democratic were bending every effort to deprive every citizen of the right of franchise, and thereby make a Democratic State of Maryland.

Mr. Williams replied that he had listened to the lecture upon honesty in elections from the leader of the Republican party, "the party of fresh new crisp two dollars bills; the party of blocks of five; the party of the city of Philadelphia; the party of returning boards back in 1876; the party that carried the election in 1896 by wholesale bribery; the party that even as late as 1904 denied that it had been receiving money from fiduciary corporations for political purposes and whose officials were convicted of falsehood in the denial; the party of Herods. If there was anything that was a stench in the nostrils of ail humanity, he said, it was the city of Philadelphia. "It has such a bad smell," he declared, "that even the Republicans themselves could not stand it all the time."

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Mr. Williams admitted that this was a time when there was intimidation and fraud in his section of the coun-try but there was some extenuation for

try but there was some extenuation for it "when a great race was engaged in saving its civilization."

"There never was, however." he exclaimed, "any excuse or extenuation for the Republican party in its program of wholesale bribery in 1896, 1900 and 1904, when that party took the money belonging to widows and orphans and never had the manhood nor the justice to return it."

At one time, he said, President Roosevelt had the manhood to say that the

velt had the manhood to say that the Republican Campaign Committee ought to return the money "that had been filched from the widows and orphans and beneficiaries and policyholders of the New York Life and New York Mu-

tual Insurance Companies."

Crossing the aisle and pointing his finger at Mr. Payne, Mr. Williams fairinger at al. Fayne, ar. Whitams lairly shrieked, "Yes," said he, "there was a time in the history of the South when revolution stood in the saddle," but he added, "since then those States have adopted new constitutions. Disfranchisement Laws.

The disfranchisement laws, he declared, were passed for the purpose of preventing fraud and the Supreme ourt of the United States has upheld Mr. Williams remarked that "the

gentleman's soul revolts at the idea of the Democrats being interested in honest elections.

Mr. Payne, he said, was "from the party of the whiskey fraud, of the credit mobilier, of the star route

"Ah." he exclaimed. "I can bandy history with him all day, but I don't want to bandy history."

He believed in letting the dead past bury itself on both sides. "What do The similarity of names is merely a you say now?" he again shricked coincidence.

"What do you say? Here I stand. I stand to challenge you that every dollar that goes into a campaign fund shall be published to the world the day after it is received, so that the world may know the motive of the giver and the world may judge the means of corruption in the hands of the recipient."

Mr. Williams exclaimed as he took his seat, "What do you say for the future? Let the dead past go."

EVANS GIVES

UP COMMAND

Rear miral Thomas

CHARLES PERRILLIAT SUICIDES

New Orleans Banker Kills Himself When Shortage is Found. New Orleans, May 9.—Charles Parcilliat, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, shot and killed himself late today. After his death the officers of the bank gave out a statement saying that the Finance Committee day learned that Mr. Perrilliat \$1,400 short in his cash account. \$1.400 short in his cash account. The Finance Committee counts the cash irregular intervals and it was one these counts which revealed the shortage of Mr. Perrilliat. The officials announced that the bank is fully protected on the shortage by a bond.

CONFIRMS REPORT. Two Night Riders Killed and

Badly Wounded. Lexington, Ky., May 9.--A military officer here today confirmed the report of the killing of two negro "night riders" and wounding of a white man in Madison County. The killing took place ten days ago but has been sup-pressed to assist the officers in their efforts to capture the gang.
Following threats, a band of masked

men visited the home of a tobacco grower between Kirksville and Rich-mond late at night and scraped a to-bacco bed. When called out, he opened fre. Two negroes were killed and an arm shot off a white man. The au-thorities decline to give the names of

Bubonic Plague Spreading.
Willemstad, Curacoa, May 9-Accord-Willemstad, Curacoa, May 3—According to the latest news received here, there were twelve cases of bubonic plague in LaGuaira Hospital on May 7, and two suspectd cases under observation. Another schooner is expected in here tomorrow from LaGuaira bringing

Alabama Postmasters.

Washington, D. C. May 9.—(Special)

—Postmasters appointed, Boykin, Escambia county, John M. Danford.

Pearce's Mills, Marion county, James E. Sullens.

HEFLIN-CRAIG

THEY SEEK TO GUARD AGAINST DISHONEST CLERKS.

Committee Consolidates Cotton Statis Measures of the Two Alabama Congressmen, and Will Re-port Them Favorably.

Washington, May 9.—(Special.)—The special committee of the House Committee on Agriculture, appointed to consider the bills relating to the giving out of reports on crop conditions, acreage and ginning, by the Department of Agriculture, and preventing the systems out of false reports, or of divulging the reports before the time pravided for by law, have agreed to consolidate the bills introduced by Mr. Hefin and Mr. Craig and report them as one bill. Mr. Craig and report them as one bill, to be known as the Heffin-Craig bill. There were three bills introduced, the third one by Mr. Stanley of Kentucky. with the question of giving out in-formation before the proper time, and the Craig bill with the matter of com-

piling or issuing false reports on crop conditions. The committee decided to adopt the Hefin and Craig bills.

The bill is likely to pass this Congress, and Congressmen claim it will be a great protection to the farmer from the warpful acts of any officer and the wrongful acts of any officer and employe in the department in connecwith unscrupulous gamblers or Wall Street, if there should be any in the department with such inclinations as Holmes and Hyde who were dis-

L. B. Ard Passes.

The Navy Department reports that among the applicants who have recently passed the required entrance examina tion to the Naval Academy at Annapo-lis, is Ligon B. Ard of Dale County Alabama. He was appointed by Con-gressman Clayton. He stood a fine ex-amination and has been sworn in as a midshipman. Alfred J. Stofer.

LITTLE GIRL IDENTIFIES MAN WHO ASSAULTED HER

Augusta. Ga., May 9.—Langley, S. C., is quiet today, following a night of great excitement, caused by criminal assault upon Lula May Leopard, a 9-assault upon Lula May Leopard, a 9-assault upon Lula May Leopard, a 9-assault upon Lula May 8.—Two Demo-St. Paul. Minu. May 9.—Two Demo-St. Paul. Minu. Minu. May 9.—Two Demo-St. Paul. Minu. Minu. Minu. May 9.—Two Demo-St. Paul. Minu. Mi

All night parties scoured surround-ing woods and a lynching was feared. Today Sheriff Raburn, of Aiken Coun-ty, arrested Henry Leopard on suspi-cion. Leopard was taken to the Aiken

ative of the child.

Jess Leopard, answering minutely the description given by little Lulu May Leopard, as the man who assaulted her, was taken , with a half dozen other men, into the presence of the girl, who promptly and unmistakably identified him.

tified him. tified him.

Leopard was removed from the house by strategy and rushed to the South Carolina penitentiary in Columbia before the crowd know Leopard had been

UP COMMAND

at Helm.

of Fleet Only Five Days When Admiral Sperry Will Suc-

San Francisco, May 9 .- Unostentatiously and without unusual ceremony Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans today relinquished command of the Atlantic fleet to Rear Admiral Charles M.

Worn with his exertions of last night, when he was wheeled in a chair to the banquet room at the St. Francis Hotel and spoke for some minutes to the assembled guests amid scenes of wild enthusiasm, Admiral Evans today rested in his room at the hotel. His flag at the mast head of the Connecticut was hauled down at 10:30 this morning with a salute of thirteen guns from the ship. At the same instant, the red flag of Admiral Thomas floating on the Minnesota was hauled down with similar honors and the Admiral. accompanied by his aides, entered his barge and was conveyed to the Con-The officers of the flagship

drawn up on the quarter deck with the band and full guard at attention. As hand and full guard at accent and admiral Thomas came over the side, the band struck up the strains of a march and the saluting guns of all the ships of the Atlantic fleet began to boom sut in honor of the new commander in chief. Admiral Thomas boom sut in honor of the new commander in chief. Admiral Thomas proceeded immediately to the cabin wacated by Admiral Evans and received the congratulations of the officers. Later in the day he received scores of telegrams from all parts of the country congratulating him upon his attainment to the office of commander. Admiral Thomas will command but five days, retiring in favor of Read Admiral Charles N. Sperry on May 15. The illness of Admiral Evans interferred with the time-honored ceremony of the retiring commander being rowed from his flagship to the shore in a pulling boat, the oars manned by the captains of the war vessels of the fleet.

Admiral Evans Congratulated.

Washington, May 9.—Coincident with the hauling down of Admiral Evans flag at San Francisco today, acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry, made public the correspondence which have the admiral and has passed between the admiral and the navy department in anticipation of that event, included an expression of admiral has been obliged to ask for detachment and conveying congratula-tions on his successful voyage and wishing for him the speedy recovery

Admiral Evans in a letter transmitted by Secretary Metcalf, is directed to proceed to his home, making stops at such points as may suit his conven-

In this letter. Secretary Metcalf con gratulates the Admiral on the successful termination of "this last duty in your naval career afloat," and commends him for the high state of effimends him for the high state of en-ciency of the command on the hauling down of his flag.

On April 27, Admiral Evans. in ac-knowledging the receipt of the order detaching him from command of the

"I desire to express the pleasure

"I desire to express the pleasure which it gives me to find in this official order the department's congratulation upon my performance of duty with this fleet, and its commendation for the state of efficiency of the fleet, and my appreciation of its action in expressing this congratulation and commendation in the order which brings to an end my long service afloat in the navy of my country."

cratic County Conventions were held in Ramsey County (St. Paul) today. In the official. or Johnson Convention, in Federation Hall, the "cut and dried" ty, arrested Henry Leopard on suspicion. Leopard was taken to the Aiken
jail for safe keeping. No attempt was
made to take him from the officers.

The child was lured to a secluded
spot in the outskirts of the mill town
of Langley and choked into insensibility. The accused man is a distant relative of the child.

Jess Leopard, answering minutely
the description Hall, the "cut and dried"
program was carried out to the finish
in the selection of Johnson delegates
to the convention ext Thursday.
The Bryan convention was held in
Hiawatha Hall and there was served
on the Johnson Democrats notice that
the fight will be to a finish. Bryan
delegates to the State Convention were
elected and Chairman F. A. Pike was
directed to appoint a committee, made directed to appoint a committee, made up of one member from each ward of St. Paul and from the county which shall report at a subsequent meeting a plan of organization of the Ramsey County

> William Beach Dead.
> Columbus, Ga., May 9.—(Special.)—
> William Beach, aged 95 years, for fortytwo years a hardware dealer in Columbus and widely known through East Alabama and West Georgia, died this morning at Etowah, N. C.

HUNDLEY WINS POINT

mittee Favors Him.

ands Play and Saluting Guns Clarke of Arkansas Has Turned Mrs. Herron Insists She is Not Mrs.

Now Goes to Main Com-

BY ALFRED J. STOFER. Washington, D. C., May 9.—(Spe cial.)-It is reported that three of the five members of the Senate Judiciary sub-Committee have decided to favor ably report the Hundley nomination to the full committee with the re-commendation that the judge of the Northern Alabama District shall be

confirmed.

The three voting this way are Senators Dillingham and Knox (Republicans) and Clarke, of Arkansas, (Democrat). The latter has voted oftener with Republicans probably than any man in his party.

Mr. Clarke, it is well known, announced many months ago and even before he had heard any of the charges against Hundley that he intended to confirm him, the reason being that Bill Martin, of Hot Springs, Ark., a cousin of Hundley, was so anxious for his confirmation.

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Throughout the long hearings before the sub-committee Mr. Clarke is declared to have acted as a sort of prosecutor in Hundley's interest.

Senator Knox's attitude is a surprise in view of the fact that when he was Attorney General he declined to recommend Hundley for district attorney, on the ground that he was unfit and unworthy. Then President Roosevelt also declined to appoint him but later sent in his nomination for judge. judge.

Hundley and his friends have gained an important point. The sub-committee will report to the full committee. Hundley's opponents state that they will continue the fight to the last ditch. They claim they are not yet defeated in their aims. Other resources are still at their command. If Senstors Bankhead and Johnston were not for Hundley he could never have had the slightest show of confirmation. Were Senators Morgan and Pettus alive Hundley would not have a ghost of a show. While they were living, Senators Morgan and Pettus prevented action and held up the case. Senators Kittredge (Republican) and Bacon (Democrat) are the other mem-Hundley and his friends have gained

Bacon (Democrat) are the other members of the Judiciary sub-Committee. Both are opposed to Hundey but Kittredge has a fight of his own in South Dakota for re-election and is On his way to New York this week

Hundley stopped over here and is re-puted to have called on Senators Bank-

puted to have called on Senators Bank-head, Johnston and others. Hundley's friends have been work-ing hard for several weeks owing to the few days of the session remain-

ASKS THEM TO QUIT

CALL FOR RESIGNATIONS OF SCHOOL

Patrons of the State Institution at Evergreen File Petitions With Mr. Crumpton and Professor Hall.

Evergreen, May 9 .-- (Special.) -- A petition was circulated among the patrons of the Southwest Alabama Agricultural School yesterday asking Hon. W. C. Crumpton, who is a member of the Board of Control of the school, to

The petition was signed by qiute number of the patrons and on its pre-sentation to Mr. Crumpton he refused to resign. mmittee called upon Prof. W.

W. Hall today and requested him to resign his position as principal of the

school.

The signers of the petition allege that there is not and has not been any discipline in the school and the patrons are very much dissatisfied.

It is not known what action Professor Hall has taken.

mann. He was born in 1852 and was Darrow's partner. H. W. Worden, is a member of parliament from the uniacting as attorney for the prisoner. versities of Glascow and Aberdeen But I don't think it is fair for a man

Summer Park Destroyed.

Memphis, Tenn. May 9.—Fairland
Park a summer amusement place, situated near Poplar and McLean Avehues, together with several small ad-joining buildings, was destroyed at an early hour this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington. May 3.--For Alabama---Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, light variable winds, becoming southeast.

WOMAN STILL UNDER ARREST

Rear miral Thomas Majority of Sub-Com- Police Are Up in the

IN UNUSUAL CEREMONIES WILL GIVE HIM A REPORT IDENTITY IS NOT COMPLETE

Guinness.

She is Still in the Matron's Room the Syracuse Police Headquarters-Refuses to Sign

Papers.

New York, May 9.—Mrs. Cora Belle Herron, with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Burton, arrived tonight on the Empire State Express and were met at the sta-tion by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rock-efeller and other members of the famtion by Mr. and are. Charles of the fam-liy. Mrs. Herron said she was worn out and had nothing to say regarding experience in Syracuse.

her experience in Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—Mrs. Cora Belle Herron, widow of Frederick B. Herron, former vice president of the Sethness Chemical Company of Chicago, was arrested by Syracuse detectives in a Pullman sleeper this morning on suspicion of being Mrs. Belle Guinness, the La Port alleged murderess. Mrs. Herron was quickly able to prove her identity and will go on to New York this afternoon. The young woman who answers the description of Mrs. Guinness only in being considerably above the average height and weight, characterized her arrest as an outrage without the shadow of an excuse. She had come from Franklin, Penn., where she has a summer home, and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Burton. She said that she boarded the train at Cleveland, Ohio, and was on her way to New York to vist her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Rockefeller, of No. 317 West Fortieth street. She telegraphed Mrs. Rockefeller telling her of her detention and asked her to wire corroboration of her story.

Mrs. Herron is still in the matron's room at police headquarters. An effort is being made to have her sign papers releasing the city of Syracuse from liability for her arrest.

Asks for Her Release.

Chicago, May 2.—Chief of Police Shippy early today sent a telegram to the authorities at Syracuse, saying that there was no reason for holding Mrs. Herron and asking that she be re-

DISSENSIONS IN LA PORTE. Politics Becomes Involved In Guinness

Murder Case.

La Porte, Ind., May 9.—The dissensions which have been brewing among the officials of the city and county of La Porte interested in the solving of the mysteries of the Guinness farm, broke out today. broke out today.

It is openly charged that the political affiliations of some of the menical affiliations of some of the menical affiliations.

concerned, had much to do with their attitude toward the labors of the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney and a factional fight in the party to which the latter belongs is blamed also.

The widespread reports that evidence had been found tending to prove that the corpse supposed to be that of Mrs. Belle Guinness is in reality the body of another woman, are said to have had their origin in the camp of the Lamphere defense, the members of which are of opposite political faith to the sheriff and of the faction opposing the prosecutor. These reports

to the sheriff and of the faction op-posing the prosecutor. These reports had their origin in a statement said to have been given out by Dr. H. P. Long, a former coroner of the county, and one of the four physi-cians who performed autopsies upon the bodies found in the ruins of the Guinness home. Dr. Long said, how-ever, today that he had not issued such a statement and had merely expressed a personal opinion that he was not satisfied as to the identity of the

satisfied as to the identity of the corpse in question.
Dr. J. L. Gray and Dr. F. T. Wilcox, two other members of the board, refused to be drawn into the controversy but Dr. J. P. William Meyer, the fourth member of the board, said that he had no doubt but that the corpse was that of Mrs. Guinness. He too, however, declined to reveal the findings of the physicians. Raiph N. Smith, prosecuting attor-Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting atto ney of the county, was bitter in his

"Why are the La Porte police in-active in this investigation?" he was asked

"That is a very pertinent question," was the reply.
"I can scarcely blame Mayor Dar-row for his attitude regarding the accusations against Ray Lamphere, for to use his official position for the purpose of furthering his personal af-

Mayor Darrow denied later that he Mayor Darrow denied later that he had issued orders to the police to keep their hands off the investigation. The chief of the force said that the affair occurred a mile beyond the city limits and that it was not in his jurisdiction. The attitude of the coroner as between the two factions, has not become manifest. At the prosecuting attorney's office, however, it was asserted that Dr. Mack, the coroner, had changed the first report as to the identity of the Guinness body and an them.

inspection of the documents showed this to be the case. Dr. Mack ex-plained it by saying that the paper had been made out hurriedly and real-ly was of little value, because a new record will be made, based upon the report of the physicians who made the post mortem examination.

All four doctors were unanimous as to the facts and conditions surrounding the bodies taken from the Guinness

"There was absolutely no difference among us," said one of the doctors, and this was confirmed by other members of the board.

One of the alleged circumstances up-

on which the theory that Mrs. Guin-ness killed her children, substituted a body for her own and escaped, is based on the fact that the body of the wo-man is much smaller than Mrs. Guin-ness was. The intense heat to which the corpses were subjected, according to Dr. Meyer would, however, fully ac-count for this circumstance. Still further evidence that the body was that of Mrs. Guinness was found in the fact that the remains of a finger ring, which that the remains of a finger ring, which she is known to have worn, were found in the ashes several days later. The buckle of a money belt such as the woman is known to have used, was also picked up and later still a key which corresponds to the lock on her safety deposit box was discovered in

One more refutation of the theory that the head of the woman had been cut off before the body was burned, was found in the fact that the upper end of the spine projected two inches or more above the charred flesh of the

For the first time since Sheriff Smut zer began work on the farm, he failed today to discover at least one addi-tional body. The search for bodies is to be aban oned for a few days at least, the sheriff announcing that he will endeavor to secure additional evidence regarding the identity of the corpses found

in the basement. Lamphere Related to Woman.
Louisville, Ky., May 9.--The editor of
a Louisville afternoon paper today received the following unsigned communication in the mails:

"Louisville, May 9. "Dear Mr. Editor--I do not like my name to be known, hence I will not give it, but will tell you that the no-torious Mrs. Gunness (pronounced with the accent on the second syllable) is descended from the same man as was Kate Bender of Kansas notoriety. Kate's father was a brother to Mrs. Gunness's grandfather. I know this through my own marriage ties.

"In my opinion Ray Lamphere is akin to Mrs. Gunness."

IS REPEALED

HOUSE ACTS ON NEW MEXICO LEG-ISLATION.

The Territorial Act Deals With Civil Procedure in Personal Injury Cases--Goes to President for Signature.

Washington, May 9 .-- Under suspension of the rules, the House today on a yea and nay vote, passed unanimously the Senate resolution repealing the act of the territorial Legislature of New Mexico, which passed over the Governor's veto March 11, 1903.

The territorial act deals with civil procedure in personal injury cases. The for his signature, having passed the Senate in March, Mr. Birdsall of Iowa, having the bill in charge, declared that the law was the most remarkable piece of legislation ever enacted. Instead of being "an act to regulate the law and procedure in certain cases," he said, it should be entitled "an act to prevent the recovery of damages for injuries received in accidents or otherwise upon railways within the Territory of New Mexico."

It was, he asserted, an iniquitous act of the Legislature and demonstrated the wisdom of the law giving to Congress absolute control over the legislation of the territories. The passage of the resolution was urged.

American tec Company and the was instructed by Mr. Jerome to see President Oler of the company and thoroughly familiarize himself with the business from what Mr. Oler told him. He had the talk with Mr. Oler, but he did not go over the company's books or the company's letter files. He found no conracts which tended to prove that the company has established a monopoly for the purpose of limiting the sale of ice, he said.

"It was, he asserted, an iniquitous act of the Legislature and demonstrated to us," said he in reply to Mr. Pierce, "but I do not accept your interpretation of the meaning of them."

passage of the resolution was urged by Mr. Henry (Texas), who character-ized the act of the Legislature as in-

In the opinion of Mr. Clayton (Ala.) no layman could read the law of the Legislature without being horrified at That law, he was passed at the instance of railroads. which, he said, tyrannized the people New Mexico and deprived them

WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL RETURNS TO PARLIAMENT

Dundee, May 9 .- After a short, sharp contest lasting exactly one week, Dun-dee today proved steadfast to the lib-eral faith which it has held unshaken for a quarter of a century, returning Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, to the House of Commons at the head of the poll.

Although the Unionists did not expect to oust Mr. Churchill from that generally regarded safe seat, their most of an sanguine prediction being that Sir missi George Baxter, their candidate, had "a tion. sporting chance," still they have the satisfaction of rising from fourth to second place in the poll as compared with 1906 and of reducing the Liberal majority from 5,411 to 2.709. The vote today stood: Winston Spen-

cer Churchill, Liberal, 7,079; Sir George Baxter, Unionists, 4.370: Mr. Stuart, Laborite, 4.014: Mr. Scrymgeour, Pro-hibitionist, 655. Dundee is one of the chief sufferers from the prevailing board of trade and tariff reform and laborites made the most of it. The former paraded with placards declaring that the jute workers had lost their employment through the American tariff and this was opportunity for

HEARING IS COMPLETED

Charges Against District Attorney Jerome.

THE TESTIMONY IS ALL IN

Arguments Will Be Heard Later in

Attorney Smith. Which Was Begun on Friday, Was

New York, May 9 .-- The hearing of testimony on the charges preferred against District Attorney Jerome was completed today. Closing arguments will be made on May 26.

The examination of Assistant District Attorney Smyth, begun yesterday, was continued today. Mr. Smyth said that he personally handled the cases of William H. Tillinghast and the American Ice Company, both of which figured in the charges against the District Attorney. Mr. Smyth said that it was upon recommendation of Mr. Jerome that the first inflorment against Julian, the former investigator for the Metropolitan Street Railway, who has been the principal witnes for the complainants in the present proceeding, was dismissed. He said he many conferences with the Tillinghast case was under

investigation. In reply to a question as to how it was possible for Tillinghast to have served on twenty-five juries in the City Court without his name being on the panel, Smyth said Tillinghast told him the court clerks were always glad to have him serve as they could pocket his fees. He did not need the fees, Tillinghast said, because he was well paid for his services by Stanley Bagg. Replying to a question, Mr. Smyth said he had heard that the court clerks

some times indicated preferences as to how cases should go, not only where railroads were involved, but in the cases of other defendants. He said he had never heard from Stanley Bagg or anyone else that when a summoned jury order came in at the first or the middle of the month, word was passed around the Metropolitan office to go down and see whether any of the jury-

down and see whether any of the jurymen were recognized.
"Did you see McAvery, the contractor?" asked Mr. Pierce.
"No. I didn't see how anything he
could tell me would bear on the matter before us."
"In the District Attorney's office,"
commented Mr. Pierce, "It has come to
such a pass that a man has to see a
crime committed, or two or three have-

to see it. if the crime is a connectic with the Metropolitan Railway Conpany before any one can be indicted. Taking up the investigation of the American Ice Company, Mr. Smyth said

ACTION IS APPROVED. Dental of Mails to Anarchistic Publica-

Denial of Mails to Anarchistic relations is Touched On.

Washington, May 9.—Approval of the recent action of President Rooseveit in denying the mails to an alleged anarchistic publication of Patterson, N. J., found an expression in the post-J., found an expression in the postoffice appropriation bill, the consideration of which by the Senate Committee
on Postoffice and Postroads was completed today, if an amendment suggested by that committee which proposes to amend the law on the subject
of suppressing immoral periodicals.
The proposed addition reads as follows:

lows:

"And the term 'Immoral' within the intendment of this section shall include matter of a character tending to incite arson, murder, or assassination, and the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to exclude from the second class mailing privileges any anarchistic publication which contains matter that suggests, advocates or approves the abolition, overthrow or destruction of any and all government or the commission of arson, murder or assassination.

JOHNSON MEN CONFIDENT.

Returns Give Minnesota's Governor Good Lend Over Bryan. St. Paul, Minn, May 9.—The supporters of Governor J. A. Johnson for the Democratic Presidential nomination, feel confident that the State Convention to be held in St. Paul next Thursday will be absolutely in the control of the Johnson men, and that a solid Johnson delegation will be sent from this State to the Denver Convention.

Returns up to 11 o'clock tonight give the Johnson men 495 delegates in the State convention and the Bryan men.

State convention, and the Bryan men

Little Cartoons on News of the Week.















